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A METHOD OF LYOPHYLIZATION TO REDUCE SOLVENT

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 19, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
- 3. Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time (\$55.00)
- 4. Filing Fee of \$370.00
- 5. Additional claim fee of \$1917.00
- 6. Multiple dependent claim surcharge \$140.00
- 7. Surcharge of \$65.00
- 8. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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A check in the amount of 40.00 (Check # 1943), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$\frac{355}{355}\to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2565: \$2057.

#197. • \$2430 for 270 total claims over 20.

\$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2985.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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